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SUBJ: SOVIET PRESS ON AMTORG INCIDENT

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1. PROMPT SOVIET PRESS COVERAGE OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE "ATTACK" ON AMTORG PLAYS UPI IN SOME DETAIL ALLEGED BODILY VIOLENCE AGAINST SOVIET PERSONNEL PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND SLOW POLICE RESPONSE. COVERAGE LIGHTLY ASSERTS "INDULGENCE" BY UNSPECIFIED AUTHORITIES IN ORGANIZED "POLITICAL" ATTACK ON SOVIET OFFICES IN US, AND NOTES THAT DOBRYNNIN DELIVERED STIFF PROTEST TO DEPARTMENT.

2. STURUA (IZVESTIYA) JUNE 24, REFERRING TO AMTORG ATTACK AS PART OF RECENT JDL ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN AIMED AT USSR ORGANIZATIONS

AND GROUPS, CLAIMS MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME HAS ELAPSED TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH PROBLEM. JUNE 25 TRUD ARTICLE SAYS JDL TACTICS HAVE BECOME BOLDER OVER PAST MONTHS AND NOW INCLUDE VIOLENCE OR THREATS OF SAME AGAINST PERSONNEL.

3. BOTH ACCOUNTS HINT AT OFFICIAL CONNIVANCE IN ZIONIST ACTIONS AGAINST SOVIETS, ALLEGEDLY BACK DOOR TO AMTORG INEXPLICABLY UNLOCKED, PERMITTING ATTACKERS EASIER ACCESS AND REPORTERS ARRIVED WELL BEFORE POLICE. TRUD CHARGES LENIENCE BY AUTHORITIES HAS EMBOLDENED ZIONISTS TO CAUSE "EVER MORE IMPUDENT AND DANGEROUS PROVOCATIONS."

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4. OTHER MOSCOW DAILIES JUNE 25 CARRY BRIEF TASS ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT, BUT PRAVDA INEXPLICABLY IGNORES SUBJECT. DECON 6/25/71 KLOSSON

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